



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1763**
Takayuki TANAKA : Docket No. 2001_1230A
Serial No. 09/944,123 : Group Art Unit 2828
Filed September 4, 2001 : Examiner James A. Menefee

LASER DIODE DRIVE CIRCUIT AND
OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire September 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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